

# House Study Bill 540

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS BILL)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of the department of  
2 cultural affairs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5309DP 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 303.2, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph.  
1 3 Sec. 2. Section 303.9A, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 4 amended to read as follows:  
1 5 1. An Iowa heritage fund is created in the state treasury  
1 6 to be administered by the state historical society ~~board of~~  
1 7 ~~trustees~~. The fund shall consist of all moneys allocated to  
1 8 the fund by the treasurer of state.  
1 9 Sec. 3. Sections 304A.21, 304A.22, 304A.23, 304A.24,  
1 10 304A.25, 304A.26, 304A.27, 304A.28, 304A.29, and 304A.30, Code  
1 11 2007, are repealed.

### EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill makes the state historical society of Iowa  
1 13 responsible for administering the Iowa heritage fund. The  
1 14 bill also removes division III from Code chapter 304A. The  
1 15 division contains an indemnification program for special  
1 16 exhibit items lost or damaged while on loan to nonprofit  
1 17 organizations or governmental entities in Iowa.  
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